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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
Keishi OSAWA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Appln. No.: 10/073,395)	
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Filed: February 12, 2002)	
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For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS)	(Tuesday after federal holiday)

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: